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MERCHANTS AGITATING THE MOVEMENT FOR STATION

At Meeting Last Night In Association Rooms Matter Was Taken Up and Discussed--Charleroi In Need of Improvements.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY

Citizens and All Well Wishers of the Town Will Come Together and Talk Over Matter.

The Merchants Association of this place are back of a movement for the improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad station here, which in reality is a movement for the erection of a new one. The Merchants consider that there are other towns in the Monongahela Valley that have been making efforts for new stations, and it is high time for local people to get busy. A mass meeting will be called for next Tuesday evening when the matter will be thoroughly discussed by the citizens, and it is probable that a petition will be framed to be sent to the company for improvements here.

The old station to every resident of this place is an eye sore and the need of improvement is so where more evident. The present standing building was erected in the early nineties, and has been standing ever since, with but very few and meagre improvements on it since and these only the things that were necessary. At the time of the building of the station, the outlook for a town the present size was not to say the least brilliant, and the head officials of the time considered that a small building would answer the purpose. The need of a new depot has increased with the town, and during the last five or six years the citizens have been trying to get the old building removed and a new one substituted. Last year the matter was taken up by the Railroad company, and plans drawn, and the first real move made toward the erection of such. With the coming of the "hard times," the matter was dropped, and has not as yet been taken up.

The mass meeting of the citizens and Merchants will be for the purpose more than anything else of framing a petition to be presented to the railroad company stating the needs of a new station, and improvements around the grounds. The company it is thought will pay some attention to such a demand, and again take up the matter, with a view of erecting a new building at once.

The plans for improvements include both passenger and freight stations, both to be arranged and fitted up in the latest and most approved style. Around the freight station will be placed a brick driveway and around the passenger station a beautiful grass plot.

Draughtsman to Become Evangelist.
Monongahela, Jan. 8.--George Riva, who for some time has been employed as a skilled draughtsman at Donora, has announced his intention to devote his life to christian work among young men. The field of his labor, he states will be this section of Pennsylvania. He is a prominent church and Y. M. C. A. worker.

POOR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The board of Washington county poor directors reorganized yesterday for the ensuing year. The meeting was held at the county home. John Irvin was elected president. The other members of the board are William Courson and J. A. Emery. John W. Quivey, who some time ago was elected superintendent of the county home, by virtue of his position, becomes secretary and treasurer of the board. Dr. G. B. Woods of Washington was elected physician; George Crawford, farmer; Miss Mary Rocky the superintendent of the Children's home.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

At a meeting of the school board held last night the matter of the celebration of Lincoln's birthday was taken up, and it was decided that the day would be given over to the pupils for special exercises on that day. In the lower grades there will be literary exercises in the afternoon while in the evening the High School and the Eighth grade will combine in giving a program consisting of literary numbers at the school hall. An admission of 25c will be charged for adults to this and 15c for children. There will be a debate on the subject as to whether Lincoln was a better statesman than soldier. The High school orchestra will make its first appearance at this meeting.

Besides this matter the board took up the paying of the bills, and routine business. They discussed plans for the betterment of the schools.

HORSES HURT IN RUNAWAY

A runaway occurred on Fifth street this morning that ended in the injuring of two horses, one rather seriously. The team belonging to a coal man here became scared at the whistle at the Tuman coal mine on the hill back of this place, and started down Fifth street at a mad pace. At the corner of Lincoln avenue it ran into a team of the Walton Lumber company. One of the horses in the latter team was much injured, and one of the horses of the team that ran away.

Five Musical Marines
The act of the Five Musical Marines with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season, is the most expensive and novel ever offered by a minstrel production.

The Five Musical Marines will be seen with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels at the Monessen Opera House during their engagement of one performance Friday, January 8th. Seats on sale at Light's drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R. Prices 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00. Boxes, \$1.50.

Gler G. Vance of Greensburg, district agent of the North Western Mutual Life Insurance company was here today on a business trip.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Charleroi Court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur last night in the hall in the Zollner building installed their officers for the coming year. There were a goodly number of members present. A pleasing program was carried out after the business session consisting of a drill by the degree team, a vocal solo by Albert Wilson reading of the Ben Hur Budget by Mrs. Ellerora Coulter, piano solo, Miss Julia Sullivan, and a vocal solo by Miss Bertha Kleist. It was expected State Manager T. H. Russell would be present and have charge of the installation, but he failed to appear and Mr. C. D. Worcester the district deputy performed the duties of the installing officer. The officers are as follows:

Past Chief, Margaret Garrison; chief, Joseph Haupe; judge, Lydia M. Cottle; teacher, Mary H. Tunning; scribe, Mary E. Springer; keeper of tribute, Adina M. Wagner; captain, Harry Powell; guide, Fred Powell; keeper inner gate, W. F. Higgins; keeper outer gate, Calvin Higgins; Medical Examiner, Dr. H. J. Reiman.

PLEASING SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE DAY IN THIS VICINITY

Dance Well Attended.

The first of the subscription dances to be held in Charleroi by a committee of ladies, last night, was well attended, and the affair was a splendid success socially. The dance was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall, the hours being from 8:30 until 3. Music was furnished by Jenkins orchestra. At 11 o'clock buffet lunch was served. There were a number of out of town guests coming from Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Uniontown, Brownsville.

The patronesses were Mesdames John K. Tener, William H. Cokes, Charles W. Welton, R. Carl Montsier, Clarence C. Miller, Edward C. Niver and Arthur W. Day. The remaining dances of the series will be held on Thursday evening, February 4th and March 11th. This will no doubt prove the most enjoyable affair of society in Charleroi this season.

Wedding at North Charleroi

At six o'clock Wednesday at the home of the groom's father, A. T. Linn in North Charleroi occurred the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Lang of Liberty to Mr. H. C. Linn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of this place in the presence of a number of friends. The bride party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains from Lobergins wedding march, played by a friend of the couple. A supper was served follow for the marriage.

Mr. Linn, although having been a resident of North Charleroi for but a short time has already made numerous friends. He is in business with his father who recently purchased the Allenwood Greenhouses. The bride is well known in her home place.

Narcissus Club Reorganized

The Narcissus club was reorganized Wednesday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Riley, on McKean avenue. The house was decorated the colors being green and white. Cut and plain flowers figured largely in the decorations. The evening was spent in playing euchre. The out of town guests were Mrs. George Thompson of Brownsville, Mrs. Elliott of Centerville, and Mrs. Lohman of Monessen. Refreshments were served.

Aronod Club Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Aronod Club of Donora for the second dance of a series being given this season. This dance will be held on Thursday evening, January 21, in the Donora Club hall. Music by Jenkins orchestra. The committee is composed of some of the best known young men of Donora.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, 311 Fallowfield avenue on Friday night. All the ladies are requested to bring a box filled with luncheon for two. Admission 10 cents. 12642

MICHAEL BECK IS DISCHARGED

Michael Beck, the man who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of cruelty to animals, on information of Humane Agent Geloer, was discharged at a hearing before Justice Rice this morning, on account of a lack of evidence. Beck is the one who sold the animal to a local meat man, Paul Klanduch, who in turn butchered it and sold portions of the meat, for which he was convicted on a charge of violating the pure food laws, and fined \$25 and costs before Burgess Hott.

There were several witnesses testified and nearly all stated that they had not seen the animal in the condition that it had been represented to be. On the contrary it was stated that Beck treated his animals in a humane manner, and did not abuse them.

MARIANNA WATER COMPANY FILES ITS CHARTER YESTERDAY

The charter of the Marianna Water company has been filed with the recorder for record. The company is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of West Bethlehem township, particularly at Marianna and Zollarsville. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 at a par value of \$100 a share. Directors of the company are Robert S. George, J. A. Ray and J. H. Vitchtestien.

FUNNY SITUATION IN BANK SUIT CASE

Uniontown, Jan. 8.--Counsel for William Rezy, convicted of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Rutsch bank, continue the fight for the relief of their client and will seek to have translated the Hungarian account book which, it is contended, will show the disposition of the funds alleged to have been in the situation on the closing day. Counsel for the prisoner, in arguing for an arrest of judgment, term Rezy a "creature of circumstances," and attach the greater blame to the missing Rutsch.

Referee Ross Matthews has in his possession a stack of books and accounts nearly three feet high and among this mass of evidence is the Hungarian account on which the defense relies to relieve Rezy. The book was offered in evidence at the time of the trial and Rezy claimed then that the evidence contained in its pages would clear him. The jury retired with the book, but could not read it, nevertheless they returned a verdict within 15 minutes, not having asked for an interpreter to explain the contents of the book's pages. The book will now be translated in connection with the motion for an arrest of judgment. The account Rezy was alleged to have embezzled totaled \$1300.

CARPENTER DROPS DEAD WHILE TALKING

Amos Robinson, a carpenter employed at the Acme mine of the Westmoreland Coal company near Bentleyville, dropped dead yesterday, just as he was about to go down in the mine. Robinson started to work as usual and did not complain to any one of falling ill. He went to the lamp house and secured a safety lamp, and was answering a query relative to his check, when he dropped to the ground and was dead in a moment.

The deceased came to this county from Scranton. He had resided at Bentleyville for about a year, and had worked at Marianna, Scerory Hill and Bentleyville. He was a respectable, hard working man and saved his money, so that his family is not left in destitute circumstances. He was married twice. Those who survive him are his wife and three small children, the oldest being aged five years; also a son by his first wife, now a bookkeeper in New York City. The deceased was aged about 47 years.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their pie, cake and bread sale at U. S. Orange store on Saturday afternoon. 12641

FUND WILL BE RAISED IN CHARLEROI FOR SUFFERERS

MINER KILLED IN HORRIBLE WAY

James Toward, an American employed as a motorman in the Arden mines, met death in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Toward with another companion was on the motor when a mul: which had broken loose appeared on the track.

It is thought that Toward jumped from the car to escape injury from the collision. He was caught under the wheels of the motor and dragged for a distance of 50 yards. His death was almost instantaneous. His body was horribly mangled. His companion escaped d injury.

YOUTH IS LOCATED

Bentleyville, Jan. 8.--William Seeleritz, the 13-year-old lad who disappeared from his home on December 26, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Mail, was found in Pittsburgh. He was arrested there as a vagrant and taken in charge by the juvenile court officers.

MRS. SPEER MAKES REPORT OF COURT

The report of Mrs. Speer, probation officer of the Juvenile court, for the month of December, is as follows:

Number of children under care of court at last report 277; new cases, 4; old cases needing special attention, 10, making a total of 281. Two court hearings were held, four children being in court. The number of children placed during the month was six, and cared for in the detention room, seven. Trials were made to Wheeling, W. Va., and Morgantown during the month. The number of calls made was 78, and reports, 157.

ELECTION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT TONIGHT

An order from National Guard headquarters, received by Captain Keller of Company A, Monongahela, announces the fact that the election for second lieutenant of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. John K. Parsons, of Charleroi, will be held in the armory this evening at 7:30. Captain A. W. Powell, adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, will conduct the election. The same two candidates who made such a run at the last election, are still in the fight and another warm contest is expected. Dr. Haines and Mr. Treble both have their following and both are sure of polling a large vote. It is hoped that the best man will win, the man who will be the most valuable to the company and the man who will work in conjunction with the other officers.

Subscriptions May be Given At Either of Three Banks or to Frank Riva, The Italian Merchant--\$70 to Date.

HOTT MAKES STATEMENT

Urges People of Charleroi to Donate Money for the Purpose of Relieving Stricken Ones.

A systematic method has been arranged in Charleroi for the collection of funds for the sufferers for the Italian earthquake. Burgess J. J. Hott has become interested, and in a statement which follows urges the people to give if possible for the cause is a worthy one and one that should be supported.

It has been arranged that the three Charleroi banks, The Bank of Charleroi, The First National Bank and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and Mr. Frank Riva, the Italian Banker and Steamship Agent to receive subscriptions, and forward the money through the American Red Cross society to the devastated provinces or necessities purchased to be sent the stricken ones. The names of those who give and the amount will be published each day in the Mail.

The announcement of Burgess Hott follows:

I believe by the great loss of life and property caused by the recent earthquake in Italy there must be great need. I therefore feel it my duty to ask the good people of Charleroi and vicinity to donate to their relief. Anyone wishing to do so may call at the Bank of Charleroi, the First National Bank, the Charleroi Savings and Trust company or Frank Riva, who will receive and forward to the general fund through the American Red Cross society.

J. J. Hott Burgess.
Last week Mr. Riva received word from the Italian Vice Consulate at Pittsburgh, asking that some means be made for the collection of a fund in this place to go to the aid of the people who are suffering from the disaster in Italy, and this is the result. There are perhaps more Italians in this neighborhood than in any other section of a similar area in the United States. They are giving largely to the relief of their countrymen and will give even more than they have. Many are from the vicinity of Sicily where the devastation was.

The amount received to date and the donors are:
Burgess J. J. Hott \$25.00
Charleroi Lumber Co. 25.00
Wm. Gelder 10.00
Frank Riva 10.00

Total \$70.00

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Protected Home Circle 303 in their rooms tonight, to which all the members are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance will be brought up. 12641

Mrs. Fred Estenfelder is in Pittsburgh today spending the day with her daughter at one of the hospitals.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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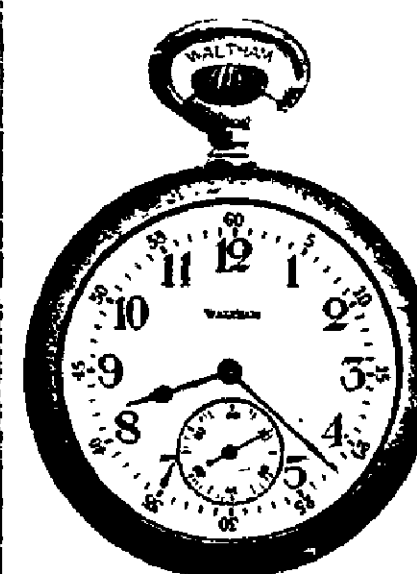
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O. G. Collins, Charleroi
M. D. Dwyer, Charleroi
J. A. Mason, Look No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 8 in History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jack-
son's extraordinary victory was
gained with only a trifling loss.
His triumph was enhanced by the
fact that it was wholly unexpected
and won against enormous odds.
1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born
in South Carolina; died Jan. 2,
1904.
1849—George Croghan, hero of the
battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs
and Sandusky, war of 1812, died;
born 1791.
1907—The Shah of Persia died at Te-
heran; born 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:20; moon rises
6:51 p. m.; 2 a. m. all of Jupiter's sat-
ellites seen on west of the planet.

Money For Sufferers.

The subscriptions for the Italian
sufferers from the earthquake in
Sicily should reach a large amount in
Charleroi. Already there has been
a nice amount subscribed and more is
being added daily to this general
fund. It is a work that is worth the
while and should have the support
from the American as well as the Ital-
ian people of the town. We can
not give too largely for such a
worthy thing, and be assured that
our contributions will be devoted to
more magnificent work. The Borough
officials have taken the matter up and
the burgess has lent his aid to the
cause. He has investigated the
matter thoroughly and realizes per-
fectly the necessities of the stricken
Italians and will assist in any way
possible with money, which will be
added to the general fund for the
purchasing of clothing, food and other
articles. Charleroi should do herself
proud in this matter. Already they
have done this in a manner. Com-
pared with the city of Altoona, which
as everyone knows has a large popu-
lation, she has given more than ten
times as much, and the subscriptions
have hardly started to come in.

The Red Cross society which has
the handling of practically all the funds
for these people, is a reliable society,
and we may be assured in entrusting
our money to them of placing it in
capable hands for distribution.

Electric Sparks

Now here is a point all parents
should note.
A lesson they all should remember by
rote.
A little more hurry in killing the
calf.
Would cut down the prodigal sons at
least half.

Strange, but when the good house-
wife of generations ago used to string
a pile of quarters and hang them up over
the kitchen stove for the flies to
roost upon, we had no typhoid epi-
demic.

A New York paper that supported
Bryan is out with 100 suggestions for
Democratic benefit. Is that all, con-
sidering the circumstances?

It is said there is a "corner" on
eggs practically the entire output of

the country having been corralled for
several months. Worse than that,
it averred that millions of dollars
worth of eggs not yet laid have been
tied up by contract. Dealing in
"past" eggs is bad enough, but a
monopoly of "future" is almost
enough to start a riot.

Conditions must have been mighty
bad when Ernie was the real boss, if
he finds so much to condemn now,
when everything is better than it was
then by a whole lot.

The industrial forests of the land
have been put in command of General
Prosperity. Everybody is satisfied
with the appointment.

Ernie's chance to succeed Senator
Knox must look very much shriveled
just now.

A Pennsylvania man has just fin-
ished building a house entirely of
cement, stairs, floor and even roof.
This beats the introduction in Con-
gress of a reforestation bill that
hasn't a chance to pass.

Nothing pays so well as politeness,
except industry and honesty. And
an industrious, honest man is handi-
capped if he is not polite. Don't
leave a train of grumbling and ill
nature wherever you go.

It may turn out that Mr. Carnegie
has given the country \$300,000,000
worth of truth for a Christmas pres-
ent—but even so, he won't die poor.

The eulogy of the Kaiser by
an American professor following his
lectureship at the University of Ber-
lin may suggest to the Emperor the
wisdom of appointing disaffected Ger-
man editors and citizens to that post.

The Audubon Society plan for an
enumeration of birds and animals slain
by hunters should properly include a
record of the human game slaughtered
during the hunting season.

"What is the matter with Kansas?"
Not lack of prosperity at any rate.
She has increased her bank deposits
in one year \$20,000,000 and has a
total of \$160,000,000 now on deposit.

The names of proposed successors to
President Elliott suggest by their
number a pre-convention census of
Presidential candidates. Yet the
one indispensable man seems to yet
be forthcoming.

Mr. Taft and the Churches

In his address yesterday to the
ministers of the city of Augusta,
Georgia Mr. Taft repeated what he
has said on other occasions that the
government cannot achieve the highest
success without the sympathy and co-
operation of the churches. An effort
was made during the political cam-
paign by a few narrow-minded zealots
to create prejudice against the pres-
ident-elect because he is a Unitarian
but the effort was the complete failure
it deserved to be. The address of
yesterday reveals the deep religious
character of Judge Taft and shows too
that he is profoundly interested in
the civilization and Christianization
of the inhabitants of our far-off pos-
sessions. This is not a new revelation
however. When he was governor-
general of the Philippines he did
everything in his power to make
things easy for the pioneer mission-
aries and teachers who invaded the
islands and he took pains to explain to
all who were interested including the
pope of Rome the true attitude of
the government of the United States
toward the churches. As he well
says the fact that this country has no
established religion and is forbidden
by a constitutional prohibition from
recognizing any particular denomina-
tion does not signify that the govern-
ment is irreligious or that it is opposed
to the promulgation of religious teach-
ings. Quite the contrary is true.
Under our form of government all the
churches are placed upon a republican
equality and thus we have the inspir-
ing spectacle of a free church in a
free state.—Tribune.

Burgittstown, Jan. 8.—The state
police have arrested Luther Patterson
and are now in search of his brother
Louis, for stealing some razors, min-
ors' tools and a kit of carpenter's
tools from the home of J. C. Harper,
who occupies the Scott heirs farm a
mile and a half east of here.

Officer Gjersten and Bell went to
Cherry Valley and after taking young
Patterson into custody they searched the
premises and recovered some of the
stolen property. Later Officer
Gjersten secured a confession from
the prisoner.

The two brothers are aged 17 and
19, years and have but recently been
released from a reform school. When
the arrest of the brother who is still
at large is accomplished they will be
taken to Washington to await the
action of the juvenile court.

"Married For Money."

The plot of one of the Coyle theatre
will be offered a genuine dramatic
novelty next Tuesday evening, Jan-
uary 12, when Clay T. Vance's com-
pany of players will be seen here in
what is pronounced to be one of the
most interesting and absorbing dramas
of present day American life. The
story deals with present day people;
present day incidents in the lives of
our "sudden rich" class, and to the
reading public conversant with exist-
ing conditions among the class, the
story cannot fail to leave its impress
as a logical and powerful argument
for the preservation of the sanctity of
the home and the sacredness of the
marriage vows.

Unlike the clap-trap and cheap
heroics of the modern melodrama, the
story is consistent and one of intense
heart interest. Dramatic climaxes of
an exacting character are delicately
interwoven with subtle realism, the
whole relieved by scintillating bits of
wholesome comedy which in no wise
interferes with the serious progress
of the story. The presenting com-
pany is said to be an unusually cap-
able one and Manager Vance promises
an adequate scenic and costume
equipment. The engagement will be
limited to one night and reserved seats
will be found on sale at the box office.

CLERKS NOTICE.

The following is a partial list of the ap-
licants for retail license as filed in the Clerk
of Courts office:
William McQuade, Allen Township
William H. Oles, Charleroi
Arthur W. Day, Charleroi
William H. Gant, Charleroi
George F. Gant, Charleroi
George F. Gant, Charleroi
George L. West, Charleroi
William L. Zellers, Charleroi
William Renne, Charleroi
John B. Stiles, Charleroi
Walter S. Hower, East Bethlehem Twp.
S. Moore, East Bethlehem Twp.
Joseph H. Good, East Pike Run Twp.
William L. Goulson, Roscoe
Charles Fechter, Roscoe
Samuel Thompson, Roscoe
William E. Bruce, Stockdale
Cornelius O'Shea, Stockdale
Edward L. Miller, West Bethlehem Twp.
George Huebner, West Brownsville
John T. Starr, West Brownsville
H. A. Tuckson, West Brownsville
The supplement petitions and remonstrances
may be filed until 5 o'clock P. M. Monday,
January 24th, 1909.
License Court will convene Monday, Feb-
ruary 1, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. and con-
tinue until all applicants have been heard.
DAVID L. WILLIAMS,
Clerk, Quarter Session Court.

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NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1909.
ELICTION—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Charleroi Savings &
Trust company will be held at the office of
the company, corner Fallowfield avenue,
and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 12, 1909, for the election of eleven di-
rectors to serve for the ensuing year and for
the transaction of any other business that
may properly come before the meeting.
J. K. TENET
Secretary and Treasurer.

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COME TODAY!

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ONE GRAND BARGAIN FEAST ALL THIS MONTH

Children's Vici Kid and Calf button or lace, guaranteed all solid, the regular \$1 kind. **69c**
Sale price.....

Little boys' felt boots keep the boys feet warm and dry. It will pay you **38c up**
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Boys' high-cut storm shoes in black or tan guaranteed waterproof \$3 values. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

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The well known **MAYFAIR SHOE** sold everywhere for \$3.50. Patent calf and vici kid in button or lace. They're always right. Sale price

\$2.45

Men's Best Grade Buckle Ankle, worth \$1.50 **89c**
Sale price.....

HALF PRICE Every woman's warm Slippers. Every misses' warm slippers. Every Children's warm slippers absolutely half price at this sale.

Men's fine dress shoes, lace or blucher, good wearers and up-to-date shoes, worth \$2.50. Sale price. **\$1.48**

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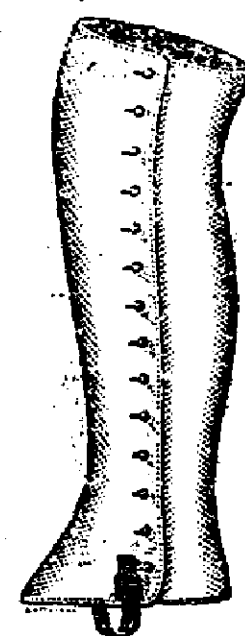
HALF PRICE Men's fine alligator slippers. Men's fine velvet slippers. Boys' fine slippers all kinds just half price at this sale.

Don't make any mistake. The spot for these big bargains is opposite the postoffice. Look for the big shoe show.

Boy's solid good wearing shoes, former price **98c**
1.70. Get the boys two or three pair, sale price.....

Boy's high grade calf shoes, dressy shapes, all leathers, \$2.50 values, **\$1.39**
sale price.....

Men's veal calf shoes, good solid tap soles all sizes, worth \$2, sale price..... **98c**



Men's finest dress shoes in Pat. Colt, Vici, and Velour calf, all styles and all sizes, worth **\$1.95**
\$3, sale price.....

Boys' and Girls' black Jersey leg-gings, 50c kind, **19c**
sale price.....

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, sale price..... **9c**

Lot of men's rubbers, all sizes..... **49c**

Men's and Women's warm lined house slippers..... **29c**

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502 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

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Business:	Private Line	\$21 per year.
	4 Party selective	\$18 per year.
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Special half rate night toll service.

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Our prices will convince you that you pay just about

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10-Day Clearance Sale

—of—

All Coats, Furs, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Holiday Goods

The after Christmas reductions in this store will be right to the point—don't believe in carrying over Holiday goods if a price will sell them, so during this general Ten Day Clearance Sale the prices of all Christmas goods will be cut unmercifully—some one-fourth, some one third and some one half off. All our Coats, Suits and Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children must go—cost is not considered, we want to sell and sell quick, and we're making prices to do it. Special prices in our Carpet Department. Trimmed Hats at half price, see them. See the coats, see the suits, see all the goods on special sale—it means money lost to us but gained for you. The opportunity is open for everybody. We have always made it a rule to give these cuts in January, but we mean to make this January Clearance our greatest by SEVERE PRICE CUTTING all over the store. Some of the quantities are not so large so you had better come without delay. First come, first served, nothing reserved. Buy while the iron is hot, for these Coats, Suits, Furs and Trimmed Hats will go with a rush.

Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th



Advertise in the Mail

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter Pauline are returning home today from Columbus, Ohio, where they spent several days with friends and relatives. They will be met in Pittsburgh by Rev. Boblitt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Smuck, who is a guest, were in Pittsburgh yesterday to attend the Gipsy Smith meetings at the Exposition hall.

Monongahela, Jan. 8.—The quiet and cleverly planned wedding of Miss Sarah Yore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yore, and George Peterson, took Monongahela by surprise Wednesday evening when the news of their nuptials leaked out.

The wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride. It was done so very quietly that not even the next door neighbor was aware of what was taking place. Just the immediate families of the couple were present at the ceremony. Immediately after the knot was tied the couple boarded a train for the south, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Peterson has been engaged in the shoe business in Monongahela for more than five years.

Both he and his bride are leaders in Monongahela valley social circles and enjoy a host of friends. The groom recently came from Butola, where his father still resides.

As a result of the new passenger rate legislation, it is claimed, 27 railroads doing business in 22 states, have suffered a loss of \$19,619,345 for the year ending this fall. The fact that not all of the states concerned have restricting legislation is held to be the reason that losses have not been heavier.

About 96,355 miles of line, or some 11 per cent of the mileage of the country, carrying over one-third of the passenger traffic, is affected by the changes in charges. The new legislation is operative in states from Pennsylvania to the north Pacific coast and from Michigan to Alabama.

The depreciation in the passenger receipts has amounted to more than one-fifth of a cent a mile. This, applied to the whole number of traveling handled by all the carriers per mile in the two year since the restrictive legislation has been operative, would show even greater loss than those indicated.

January Clearance Sale

Closing out every warm lined shoe and slipper in the house—cost not considered—a good saving for early buyers—we carry only the best.

\$2.00 women's warm lined shoes now \$1.48
1.75 women's warm lined shoes now 1.39
1.50 women's warm lined shoes now 1.24
1.25 women's warm lined shoes now 98c
1.25 women's warm lined slippers now 98c
1.50 men's felt slippers now 98c
1.00 misses' and children's fur trimmed slippers now 69c
79c misses' and children's slippers 48c
Infants' woolen leggings, former price 50c, now, pair 18c

Misses' and children's jersey leggings, all sizes, former price 50c and 75c now, pr. 38c

Ladies' overgaiters, all colors, former price 75c now 48c

One Hundred of other equally as great Bargains.



BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

FOR HOME DRESSED MEATS

Fresh Home Dressed Poultry and Meats

Spring Ducks 23c lb.
 Spring Geese 23c lb.
 Spring Chickens 23c lb.
 Spring Chickens 20c lb.
 California Hams 9c lb.
 Fresh Made Weiners 2 lbs. 25c

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Prompt Service

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Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town.

We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

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Especially need "Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets); need it to take the Rheumatism out of their joints; need it to keep their Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in good order; need it for the strength and vigor it gives.

Let "NATURE'S REMEDY" Be Your Doctor.

Take a tablet now and then it will keep your system in such good condition that diseases cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

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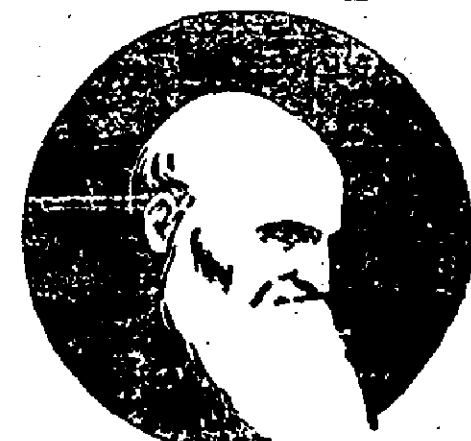
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NEED VINOL

It strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it don't we will refund their money.

PIPER BROS.,

Charleroi

Citizens Insurance Agency Company

Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 4, 1906.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Insurance Company will be held in their office at 100 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Friday, Jan. 5, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to take action on any other business that may be brought to the attention of the stockholders.

Good for cuts, lumps, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Riser—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by Piper Bros.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

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On all CLOTHING,

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COATS and RAIN-

COATS

Special prices on

Furnishings.

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When Your Feet Hurt Your Health Suffers

Any strain on the nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body—taxes your strength makes you feel worn out. Don't ruin your health wearing shoes that hurt! The change to the correct shoe removes the strain. Nothing will convince you of this so surely, so quickly, as to slip your foot into

THE RED CROSS SHOE

Its sole, bending with the foot, prevents all the strain, all the tension of the ordinary shoe. It entirely does away with all pressure on the delicate nerves and tendons.

It means fresh vigor, increased energy, better health! It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure!



Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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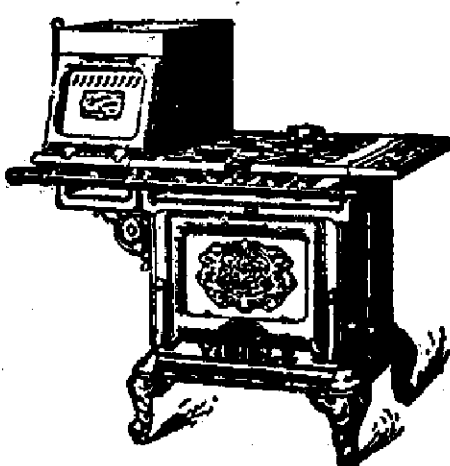
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PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
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Scenes from "Charlton for Money" at the Gay's Theatre soon.

"A man may count his friends on his two hands," remarked the observer of events and things, "but they are not always on hand when he wants to count them."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Works Out.

The heir who's left a fortune fat. It may be safely stated. Greedy as he is because of that. But when the fortune—fat for fat—is also dissipated. —What to Eat.

Disappointment.

Agent—Isn't that soubrette I sent you child?
 Manager—I don't see much chick about her. She's a regular old hen.—Omaha Bee.

A Rural Reflection.

Once more the heart with pleasure sings. Earth might be worse, 'tis plain to see. If sparrows were equipped with stings. What fierce mosquitoes they would be! —Bohemian Magazine.

Timidity in the Extreme.

"What did her father say when you asked him?"
 "I hung up the receiver before he had a chance to reply."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Millionaire's Plight.

O Lord, I pray thee hear my prayer: Brokers are false, that haunt me. Her ensign o'er my grim despair: Give me a few more wants! —Thomas L. Masson in Century.

Highest Authority.

Farmer (angrily)—Say, who gave you permishun t' fish in this pond?
 Encke—Why, my wife, of course. What a silly question!—Detroit Free Press.

Reminiscent.

In the strife for education. There are chances, so they claim. But the essay and oration. All seem very much the same. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Got the Day Off.

Employer—Whose funeral do you want to go to?
 Office Boy—The nuptials.—New York Ann.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909

One Cent

MERCHANTS AGITATING THE MOVEMENT FOR STATION

At Meeting Last Night In Association Rooms Matter Was Taken Up and Discussed—Charleroi In Need of Improvements.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY

Citizens and All Well Wishers of the Town Will Come Together and Talk Over Matter.

The Merchants Association of this place are back of a movement for the improvement of the Pennsylvania railroad station here, which in reality is a movement for the erection of a new one. The Merchants consider that there are other towns in the Monongahela Valley that have been making efforts for new stations, and it is high time for local people to get busy. A mass meeting will be called for next Tuesday evening when the matter will be thoroughly discussed by the citizens, and it is probable that a petition will be framed to be sent to the company for improvements here.

The old station to every resident of this place is an eye sore and the need of improvement is so where more evident. The present standing building was erected in the early nineties, and has been standing ever since, with but very few and meagre improvements on it since and these only the things that were necessary. At the time of the building of the station, the outlook for a town the present size was not to say the least brilliant, and the head officials of the railroad considered that a small building would answer the purpose. The need of a new depot has increased with the town, and during the last five or six years the citizens have been trying to get the old building removed and a new one substituted. Last year the matter was taken up by the Railroad company, and plans drawn, and the first real move made toward the erection of such. With the coming of the "hard times," the matter was dropped, and has not as yet been taken up.

The mass meeting of the citizens and Merchants will be for the purpose more than anything else of framing a petition to be presented to the railroad company stating the needs of a new station, and improvements around the grounds. The company it is thought will pay some attention to such a demand, and again take up the matter, with a view of erecting a new building at once.

The plans for improvements include both passenger and freight stations, both to be arranged and fitted up in the latest and most approved style. Around the freight station will be placed a brick driveway and around the passenger station a beautiful grass plot.

Draughtsman to Become Evangelist. Monongahela, Jan. 8.—George Rayha, who for some time has been employed as a skilled draughtsman at Donora, has announced his intention to devote his life to christian work among young men. The field of his labor, he states will be this section of Pennsylvania. He is a prominent church and Y. M. C. A. worker.

Gler G. Vance of Greentown, district agent of the North Western Mutual Life Insurance company was here today on a business trip.

J. K. Tober, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Deposits by Mail

are cordially invited to the First National Bank. That the Safety, Convenience and Time-Saving of Banking by Mail With the appreciation by the people is shown by the large increase in such accounts. Write us for particulars.

PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Bank this money and conveniently Bank with Us by Mail. Depositing to the credit of Pennsylvania.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Charleroi Court No. 41 Tribe of Ben Hur last night in the hall in the Zollner building installed their officers for the coming year. There were a goodly number of members present. A pleasing program was carried out after the business session consisting of a drill by the degree team, a vocal solo by Albert Wilson reading of the Ben Hur Budget by Miss Julia Sullivan, and a vocal solo by Miss Bertha Kleist. It was expected State Manager T. H. Russell would be present and have charge of the installation, but he failed to appear and Mr. C. D. Worcester the district deputy performed the duties of the installing officer. The officers are as follows:

Past Chief, Margaret Garlitz; chief, Joseph Haune; judge, Lydia M. Cottle; teacher, Mary H. Tunning; scribe, Mary E. Springer; keeper of tribute, Adina M. Wagner; captain, Harry Powell; guide, Fred Powell; keeper inner gate, W. F. Higgins; keeper outer gate, Calvin Higgins; Medical Examiner, Dr. H. J. Reppen.

PLEASING SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE DAY IN THIS VICINITY

Dance Well Attended.

The first of the subscription dances to be held in Charleroi by a committee of ladies, last night, was well attended, and the affair was a splendid success. The dance was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall, the hours being from 8:30 until 12. Music was furnished by the Jenkins orchestra. At 11 o'clock buffet lunch was served. There were a number of out of town guests couples coming from Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Uniontown, Brownsville.

The patronesses were Mesdames John K. Tener, William H. Coles, Charles W. Welker, R. Carl Mountsier, Clarence C. Miller, Edward C. Niver and Arthur W. Day. The remaining dances of the series will be held on Thursday evening, February 4th and March 11th. This will no doubt prove the most enjoyable affair of society in Charleroi this season.

Wedding at North Charleroi

At six o'clock Wednesday at the home of the groom's father, A. T. Linn in North Charleroi occurred the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Lang of Liberty to Mr. H. C. Linn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church of this place in the presence of a number of friends. The bride party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains from Lohengrin's wedding march, played by a friend of the couple. A supper was served following the marriage.

Mr. Linn although having been a resident of North Charleroi for but a short time has already made numerous friends. He is in business with his father who recently purchased the Allenwood Green houses. The bride is well known in her home place.

Narcissus Club Reorganized

The Narcissus club was reorganized Wednesday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Riley, on McKean avenue. The house was decorated the colors being green and white. Cut and plain flowers figured largely in the decorations. The evening was spent in playing euchre. The out of town guests were Mrs. George Thompson of Brownsville, Mrs. Elliott of Centerville, and Mrs. Lohman of Monessen. Refreshments were served.

Aronod Club Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the Aronod Club of Donora for the second dance of a series being given this season. This dance will be held on Thursday evening, January 21, in the Donora Club hall. Music by the Jenkins orchestra. The committee is composed of some of the best known young men of Donora.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, 211 Patterson street on Friday night. All the ladies are requested to bring a box with contents for the poor. Admission 10 cents.

MICHAEL BECK IS DISCHARGED

Michael Beck, the man who was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of cruelty to animals, on information of Humane Agent Geloer, was discharged at a hearing before Justice Rice this morning, on account of a lack of evidence. Beck is the one who sold the animal to a local meat man, Paul Klanduch, who in turn butchered it and sold portions of the meat, for which he was convicted on a charge of violating the pure food laws, and fined \$25 and costs before Burgess Hott.

There were several witnesses testified and nearly all stated that they had not seen the animal in the condition that it had been represented to be. On the contrary it was stated that Beck treated his animal in a humane manner, and did not abuse them.

MARIANNA WATER COMPANY FILES ITS CHARTER YESTERDAY

The charter of the Marianna Water company has been filed with the recorder for record. The company is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of West Bethlehem township, particularly at Marianna and Zollarsville. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 at a par value of \$100 a share. Directors of the company are Robert S. George, J. A. Ray and J. H. Vitthlesitation.

FUNNY SITUATION IN BANK SUIT CASE

Uniontown, Jan. 8.—Counsel for William Rezy, convicted of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Rotek bank, continue the fight for the relief of their client and will seek to have translated the Hungarian account book which, it is contended, will show the disposition of the funds alleged to have been in the institution on the closing day. Counsel for the prisoner, in arguing for an arrest of judgment, term Rezy a "creature of circumstances," and attach the greater blame to the missing Rotek.

Referee Ross Matthews has in his possession a stack of books and accounts nearly three feet high and among this mass of evidence is the Hungarian account on which the defense relies to relieve Rezy. The book was offered in evidence at the time of the trial and Rezy claimed then that the evidence contained in its pages would clear him. The jury retired with the book, but could not read it, nevertheless they returned a verdict within 15 minutes, not having asked for an interpreter to explain the contents of the book's pages. The book will now be translated in connection with the motion for an arrest of judgment. The account Rezy was alleged to have embezzled totaled \$1300.

CARPENTER DROPS DEAD WHILE TALKING

Amos Robinson, a carpenter employed at the Acme mine of the Westmoreland Coal company near Bentleyville, dropped dead yesterday, just as he was about to go down in the mine. Robinson started to work as usual and did not complain to any one of feeling ill. He went to the lamp house and secured a safety lamp, and was answering a query relative to his check, when he dropped to the ground and was dead in a moment.

The deceased came to this county from Scranton. He had resided at Bentleyville for about a year, and had worked at Marianna, Seerory Hill and Bentleyville. He was a respectable, hard-working man and saved his money, so that his family is not left in destitute circumstances. He was married twice. Those who survive him are his wife and three small children, the oldest being aged five years; also a son by his first wife, now a bookkeeper in New York City. The deceased was aged about 47 years.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their picnic and social at U. S. Orange Grove on Saturday afternoon.

FUND WILL BE RAISED IN CHARLEROI FOR SUFFERERS

MINER KILLED IN HORRIBLE WAY

James Toward, an American employed as a motorman in the Arden mines, met death in a horrible manner yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock, on the motor when a mule which had broken loose appeared on the track. It is thought that Toward jumped from the car to escape injury from the collision. He was caught under the wheels of the motor and dragged for a distance of 50 yards. His death was almost instantaneous. His body was horribly mangled. His companion escaped injury.

YOUTH IS LOCATED

Bentleyville, Jan. 8.—William Scieritis, the 13-year-old lad who disappeared from his home on December 28, on a report of which appeared in yesterday's Mail, was found in Pittsburgh. He was arrested there as a vagrant and taken in charge by the juvenile court officers. The parents of the boy were notified today and arrangements have been made to bring him home tomorrow morning.

MRS. SPEER MAKES REPORT OF COURT

The report of Mrs. Speer, probation officer of the juvenile court, for the month of December, is as follows: Number of children under care of court at last report, 277; new cases, 4; old cases needing special attention, 10, making a total of 291. Two court hearings were held, four children being in court. The number of children placed during the month was six, and cared for in the detention room, seven. Trials were made to Wheeling, W. Va., and Morgantown during the month. The number of calls made was 78, and reports, 157.

ELECTION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT TONIGHT

An order from National Guard headquarters, received by Captain Keller of Company A, Monongahela, announces the fact that the election for second lieutenant of the Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. John K. Parsons of Charleroi, will be held in the armory this evening at 7:30. Captain A. W. Powell, adjutant of the Tenth Regiment, will conduct the election. The same two candidates who made such a run at the last election, are still in the fight and another warm contest is expected. Dr. Haines and Mr. Teeble both have their following, and both are sure of polling a large vote. It is hoped that the best man will win, the man who will be the most valuable to the company and the man who will work in conjunction with the other officers.

Subscriptions May be Given At Either of Three Banks or to Frank Riva, The Italian Merchant—\$70 to Date.

HOTT MAKES STATEMENT

Urges People of Charleroi to Donate Money for the Purpose of Relieving Stricken Ones.

A systematic method has been arranged in Charleroi for the collection of funds for the sufferers for the Italian earthquake. Burgess J. J. Hott has become interested, and in a statement which follows urges the people to give if possible for the cause is a worthy one and one that should be supported.

It has been arranged that the three Charleroi banks, The Bank of Charleroi, The First National Bank and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and Mr. Frank Riva, the Italian Banker and Steamship Agent to receive subscriptions, and forward the money through the American Red Cross society to the devastated provinces or necessities purchased to be sent the stricken ones. The names of those who give and the amount will be published each day in the Mail. The announcement of Burgess Hott follows:

I believe by the great loss of life and property caused by the recent earthquake in Italy there must be great need. I therefore feel it my duty to ask the good people of Charleroi and vicinity to donate to their relief. Anyone wishing to do so may call at the Bank of Charleroi, the First National Bank, the Charleroi Savings and Trust company or Frank Riva, who will receive and forward to the general fund through the American Red Cross society.

J. J. Hott Burgess. Last week Mr. Riva received word from the Italian Vice Consulate at Pittsburgh, asking that some means be made for the collection of a fund in this place to go to the aid of the people who are suffering from the disaster in Italy, and this is the result. There are perhaps more Italians in this neighborhood than in any other section of a similar area in the United States. They are giving largely to the relief of their countrymen, and will give even more than they have. Many are from the vicinity of Sicily where the devastation was.

The amount received to date and the givers are:

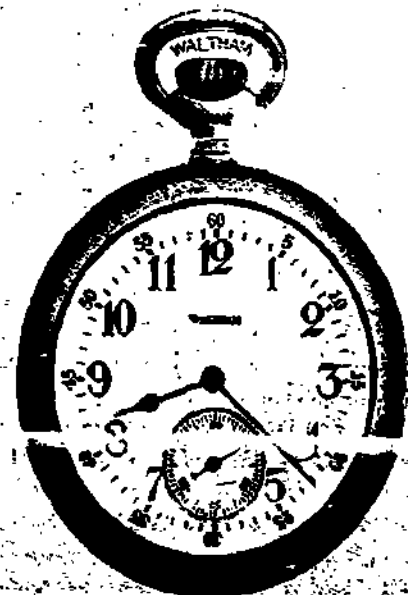
Burgess J. J. Hott	\$25.00
Charleroi Lumber Co.	25.00
Wm. Gelder	10.00
Frank Riva	10.00
Total	\$70.00

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Protected Home Circle 303 in their rooms tonight, to which all the members are urgently requested to attend as matters of importance will be brought up. 12611

Mrs. Fred Estenfelder is in Pittsburgh today spending the day with her daughter at one of the hospitals.

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas, buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all—prices that should invite your immediate attention. To secure your approval, the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices. To have the widest choice, don't wait.



JOHN B. SCHAFER, JEWELER

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Local Agencies
Geo. S. Maglar.....Charleroi
O. Collins.....Speers
M. Dwyer.....Dunlevy
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 8 In History.
1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jack-
son's extraordinary victory was
gained with only a trifling loss.
His triumph was enhanced by the
fact that it was wholly unexpected
and won against enormous odds.
1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born
in South Carolina; died Jan. 2,
1904.
1840—George Croghan, hero of the
battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs
and Sandusky, war of 1812, died;
born 1791.
1907—The shah of Persia died at Te-
heran; born 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:20; moon rises
6:51 p. m.; 2 a. m., all of Jupiter's sat-
ellites seen on west of the planet.

Money For Sufferers.

The subscriptions for the Italian
sufferers from the earthquake in
Sicily should reach a large amount in
Charleroi. Already there has been
a nice amount subscribed and more is
being added daily to this general
fund. It is a work that is worth the
while and should have the support
from the American as well as the Ital-
ian people of the town. We can
not give too largely for such a
worthy thing, and be assured that
our contributions will be devoted to
more magnificent work. The Borough
officials have taken the matter up and
the burgess has lent his aid to the
cause. He has investigated the
matter thoroughly and realizes per-
fectly the necessities of the stricken
Italians and will assist in any way
possible with money, which will be
added to the general fund for the
purchasing of clothing, food and other
articles. Charleroi should do herself
proud in this matter. Already they
have done this in a manner. Com-
pared with the city of Altoona, which
as everyone knows has a large popu-
lation, she has given more than ten
times as much, and the subscriptions
have hardly started to come in.
The Red Cross society which has
the handling of practically all the funds
for these people is a reliable society,
and we may be assured in entrusting
our money to them of placing it in
capable hands for distribution.

Electric Sparks

Now here is a point all parents
should note.
A lesson they all should remember by
rote.
A little more hurry in killing the
calf.
Would cut down the prodigal sons at
least half.
Strange, but when the good house-
wife of generations ago used to string
a few quailers and hang them up over
the kitchen stove for the flies to
roost upon, we had no typhoid epi-
demics.
A New York paper that supported
Bryan is out with 100 suggestions for
Democratic belief. Is that all, con-
sidering the circumstances?
It is said there is a "corner" on
open practically the entire output of

the country having been controlled for
several months. Worse than that,
it averred that millions of dollars
worth of eggs not yet laid have been
tied up by contract. Dealing in
"past" eggs is bad enough, but a
monopoly of "future" is almost
enough to start a riot.

Conditions must have been mighty
bad when Ernie was the real boss, if
he finds so much to condemn now,
when everything is better than it was
then by a whole lot.

The industrial forests of the land
have been put in command of General
Prosperity. Everybody is satisfied
with the appointment.

Ernie's chance to succeed Senator
Knox must look very much shriveled
just now.

A Pennsylvania man has just fin-
ished building a house entirely of
cement, stairs, floor and even roof.
This beats the introduction in Con-
gress of a reforestation bill that
hasn't a chance to pass.

Nothing pays so well as politeness,
except industry and honesty. And
an industrious, honest man is handi-
capped if he is not polite. Don't
leave a train of grumbling and ill
nature wherever you go.

It may turn out that Mr. Carnegie
has given the country \$300,000,000
worth of truth for a Christmas pres-
ent—but even so, he won't die poor.

The wail eulogy of the Kaiser by
an American professor following his
lectureship at the University of Ber-
lin may suggest to the Emperor the
wisdom of appointing disaffected Ger-
man editors and citizens to that post.

The Audubon Society plan for an
enumeration of birds and animals slain
by hunters should properly include a
record of the human game slaughtered
during the hunting season.

"What is the matter with Kansas?"
Not lack of prosperity at any rate.
She has increased her bank deposits
in one year \$20,000,000 and has a
total of \$160,000,000 now on deposit.

The names of proposed successors to
President Elliott suggest by their
number a pre-convention census of
Presidential candidates. Yet the
one indispensable man seems to yet
be forthcoming.

Mr. Taft and the Churches.

In his address yesterday to the
ministers of the city of Augusta,
Georgia Mr. Taft repeated what he
has said on other occasions that the
government cannot achieve the highest
success without the sympathy and co-
operation of the churches. An effort
was made during the political cam-
paign by a few narrow-minded zealots
to create prejudice against the presi-
dent-elect because he is a Unitarian
but the effort was the complete failure
it deserved to be. The address of
yesterday reveals the deep religious
character of Judge Taft and shows too
that he is profoundly interested in
the civilization and Christianization
of the inhabitants of our far-off pos-
sessions. This is not a new revelation
however. When he was governor-
general of the Philippines he did
everything in his power to make
things easy for the pioneer mission-
aries and teachers who invaded the
islands and he took pains to explain to
all who were interested including the
pope of Rome the true attitude of the
government of the United States
toward the churches. As he well
says the fact that this country has no
established religion and is forbidden
by a constitutional prohibition from
recognizing any particular denomina-
tion does not signify that the govern-
ment is irreligious or that it is opposed
to the promulgation of religious teach-
ings. Quite the contrary is true.
Under our form of government all the
churches are placed upon a republican
equality and thus we have the inspir-
ing spectacle of a free church in a
free state.—Tribune.

Burgittstown, Jan. 8.—The state
police have arrested Luther Patterson
and are now in search of his brother
Louis, for stealing some razors, win-
ners' tools and a kit of carpenters'
tools from the home of J. C. Harper,
who occupies the Scott heirs farm a
mile and a half west of here.

Officer Gjesten and Bell went to
Cherry Valley and after taking young
Anderson into custody they searched
the premises and recovered some of
the stolen property. Later Officer
Gjesten secured a confession from
the prisoner.

The two brothers are aged 17 and
19 years and have both recently been
released from a reform school. When
the arrest of the younger brother is still
at large is not known but they will be
taken to the juvenile court.

Married For Money

The patrons of the Lytle theatre
will be offered a genuine dramatic
novelty next Tuesday evening, Jan-
uary 12, when Clay F. Vance's com-
pany of players will be seen here in
what is pronounced to be one of the
most interesting and absorbing dramas
of present day American life. The
story deals with present day people;
present day incidents in the lives of
our "sudden rich" class, and to the
reading public conversant with exist-
ing conditions among the class, the
story cannot fail to leave its impress
as a logical and powerful argument
for the preservation of the sanctity of
the home and the sacredness of the
marriage vows.

Unlike the clap-trap and cheap
heroics of the modern melodrama, the
story is consistent and one of intense
heart interest. Dramatic climaxes of
an exacting character are delicately
interwoven with subtle realism, the
whole relieved by re-illuminating bits of
wholesome comedy which in nowise
interferes with the serious progress
of the story. The presenting com-
pany is said to be an unusually cap-
able one and Manager Vance promises
an adequate scenic and costume
equipment. The engagement will be
limited to one night and reserved seats
will be found on sale at the box office.

CLERKS NOTICE.

The following is a partial list of the ap-
plicants for retail license as filed in the Clerk
of Courts office
William McQuade
William H. Oles
Arthur W. Day
William K. Gaut
George Myford
George F. Lylands
George L. West
William H. Zellers
William Rennie
John H. Eley
Walter S. Bower
J. N. Moore
Joseph H. Good
William Colson
Charles Richter
Samuel Thompson
William E. Bruce
Cornelius O'Brien
Edward L. Miller
George Huebner
John T. Starr
H. A. Eckertson
Supplemental petitions and returns there-
may be filed until 5 o'clock P. M. Monday,
January 22nd, 1909.
License Court will convene Monday, Feb-
ruary 1, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. and con-
tinue until all applicants have been heard.
DAVID L. WILLIAMS,
Clerk, Quarter Session Court.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion
will digest any and all food at any and
all times. Kodol is guaranteed to
give prompt relief. Sold by Piper
Bro.

NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa. January 1, 1909.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the
stockholders of the Charleroi Savings &
Trust company will be held at the office of
the company, corner, Fallowfield avenue
and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, Jan-
uary 12, 1909, for the election of eleven di-
rectors to serve for the ensuing year and for
the transaction of any other business that
may properly come before the meeting.
J. K. TENER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely unfur-
nished rooms. Water in kitchen,
good cellar, cheap rent, call at corner
Sixth street and Oakland avenue.
1192T.S.

WANTED—Man bookkeeper. Ad-
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WANTED—By an experienced
young lady bookkeeper, a set of books
to keep "evening's. Apply '80" Mail
office.
125t3

LOCAL FACTORY

D. O. Vetter
Lyeing, cleaning and pressing
suits made to order. \$15 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
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AVE. CHARLEROI PA.

Miss Braden
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
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Every Friday Night, Bank of
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Assisted Friday Night Club
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WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.
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Primaries Saturday, January 23
Your influence respectfully so-
lited.



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Friday Night, Jan. 8th
America's Favorite Indoor
Show

AL. G. FIELD
GREATER
MINSTRELS
The Show You Know

65—PEOPLE—65
Al. G. Field, Doc. Quigley, Billy
Clark, Tommy Donnelly, Ben
Granville, Paul La Londe,
Chas. Reinhardt, Geo. T. Mar-
tin, Walter Sherwood,
Norman Stanley
And Half a Hundred Others

Sells on sale at Light's Drug
Store, Dunlevy Ave., Phone 50 R.
Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, Boxes \$1.50

Would You Throw
Away \$1,000

The man who could save and
bank \$5 per month and doesn't
do it is throwing away \$60 per
year the gross earning power
of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.
Safe investments which an-
nually pay 6 per cent net are
not as plentiful as they used to
be.
Why not start an account
with us and conserve this
"1,000 earning"? You can
open an account with a \$5 de-
posit, or even less. Come in
and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of
Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
T. L. Daly, President
Kerwood W. Daly, Cashier
J. C. McKean, Vice President
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Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9
for the accommodation of
the wage-earner.
We Pay 4 Per Cent
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BARBER SHOP
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Where the Best People Go
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G. A. MARTUCCI
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First-Class Barber Shop
NO WAITING
Hot and Cold Baths

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New styles, new materials, including broadcloths,
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and guaranteed right in every way.
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fer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.
This sale will be on all this week; come early and get
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Eugene Fau
THE BIG STORE
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security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has
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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR
4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of De-
posit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Ac-
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Get our Prices on
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COME TODAY!

COME TOMORROW!

ONE GRAND BARGAIN FEAST ALL THIS MONTH

Children's Vic Kid and Calf button or lace, guaranteed all solid, the regular \$1 kind. **69c**
Sale price.....

Little boys' felt boots keep the boys feet warm and dry. It will pay you **38c up**
Sale price.....

Boys' high-cut storm shoes in black or tan guaranteed waterproof \$3 values. Sale price..... **\$1.95**

Women's Storm Rubbers, high in quality but low in price. The one at hand. Sale price..... **39c**

Women's Lucite Kid Dress Shoes, patent the soft and easy on the foot, \$2.00 values. Sale price..... **98c**

Women's Fine Vic Kid, lace shoes in all the late shapes, reg. but \$2.50 values. Sale price..... **\$1.48**



THIS IS

The well known **MAYFAIR SHOE** sold everywhere for \$3.50. Patent calf and vic kid in button or lace. They're always right. Sale price.....

\$2.45

Men's Best Grade Buckle Ankle, worth \$1.50 **89c**
Sale price.....

HALF PRICE Every woman's warm Slippers. Every misses' warm slippers. Every Children's warm slippers absolutely half price at this sale.

Men's fine dress shoes, lace or blucher, good wearers and up-to-date shoes, worth \$2.50. Sale price..... **\$1.48**

THE FAMOUS

WORTH OVER Shoe Stamped and Branded \$4. Black or tan. Sale price.....

\$2.45

HALF PRICE Men's fine alligator slippers. Men's fine velvet slippers. Boys' fine slippers all kinds just half price at this sale.

Don't make any mistake. The spot for these big bargains is opposite the postoffice. Look for the big shoe show.

Boy's solid good wearing shoes, former price **98c**
1st 0, Get the boys two or three pair, sale price.....

Boy's high grade calf shoes, dressy shapes, all leathers, \$2.50 values, **\$1.39**
Sale price.....

Men's veal calf shoes, good solid tap soles all sizes, worth \$2, sale price..... **98c**

Men's finest dress shoes in Pat. Colt, Vic, and Velour calf, all styles and all sizes, worth **\$1.95**
\$3, sale price.....

Boys' and Girls' black Jersey leg-gins, 50c kind, **19c**
sale price.....

Infants' soft sole shoes, all colors, sale price..... **9c**

Lot of men's rubbers, all sizes..... **49c**

Men's and Women's warm lined house slippers..... **29c**



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A Charleroi Phone is the best and no office or home is complete without one

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Come Early Before this offer is Withdrawn.

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Lowest prices ever known on Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats
Our prices will convince you that you pay just about

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Head to Foot
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Charleroi's Live Store

10-Day Clearance Sale

—of—

All Coats, Furs, Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Holiday Goods

The after Christmas reductions in this store will be right to the point—don't believe in carrying over Holiday goods if a price will sell them, so during this general Ten Day Clearance Sale the prices of all Christmas goods will be cut unmercifully—some one-fourth, some one third and some one half off. All our Coats, Suits and Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children must go—cost is not considered, we want to sell and sell quick, and we're making prices to do it. Special prices in our Carpet Department. Trimmed Hats at half price, see them. See the coats, see the suits, see all the goods on special sale—it means money lost to us but gained for you. The opportunity is open for everybody. We have always made it a rule to give these cuts in January, but we mean to make this January Clearance our greatest by SEVERE PRICE CUTTING all over the store. Some of the quantities are not so large so you had better come without delay. First come, first served, nothing reserved. Buy while the iron is hot, for these Coats, Suits, Furs and Trimmed Hats will go with a rush.

Clearance Sale Lasts until Monday, January 18th



Advertise in the Mail

Unusual
Reductions!

Our January
Clearance Sale

Saves You from

25 Per Cent. to
50 Per Cent.

On all CLOTHING.

SUITS, OVER-
COATS and RAIN-
COATS

Special prices on
Furnishings.

Leslie
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Company

When Your Feet Hurt
Your Health Suffers

Any strain on the nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body—taxes your strength makes you feel worn out. Don't ruin your health wearing shoes that hurt! The change to the correct shoe removes the strain. Nothing will convince you of this so surely, so quickly, as to slip your foot into

THE RED CROSS SHOE

Its sole, bedding with the foot, prevents all the strain, all the tension of the ordinary shoe. It entirely does away with all pressure on the delicate nerves and tendons.

It means fresh vigor, increased energy, better health! It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure!



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MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock. We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

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Gas Ranges and Chandeliers
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Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter
... from Columbus, Ohio, where they
spent several days with friends and
relatives. They will be met in
Pittsburg by Rev. Boblitt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and the
latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Smuck,
who is a guest, were in Pittsburg
yesterday to attend the Gipsy Smith
meetings at the Exposition hall.

Monongahela, Jan. 8.—The quiet
and cleverly planned wedding of Miss
Sarah Yoe, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Yoe, and George Peter-
son, took Monongahela by surprise
Wednesday evening when the news of
their nuptials leaked out.

The wedding was solemnized at the
residence of the bride. It was done
so very quietly that not even the next
door neighbor was aware of what was
taking place. Just the immediate
families of the couple were present at
the ceremony. Immediately after the
wedding the couple headed a
train for the south, where they will
spend their honeymoon. Mr. Peter-
son has been engaged in the shoe busi-
ness in Monongahela for more than
five years.

Both he and his bride are leaders
in Monongahela valley social circles
and enjoy a host of friends. The
groom recently came from Bichola,
where his father still resides.

As a result of the new passenger
rate legislation, it is claimed, 27 rail-
roads doing business in 22 states,
have suffered a loss of \$19,619,345 for
the year ending this fall. The fact
that not all of the states concerned
have restrictive legislation is held to
be the reason that losses have not been
heavier.

About 56,335 miles of line, or some
12 per cent of the mileage of the
country, carrying over one-third of the
passenger traffic, is affected by the
changes in charges. The new legisla-
tion is operative in states from
Pennsylvania to the north Pacific
coast and from Michigan to Alabama.

The depreciation in the passenger
receipts has amounted to more than
one-fifth of a cent a mile. This
applied to the whole number of travel-
ing handled by all the carriers per
mile in the two years since the restric-
tive legislation has been operative,
would show even greater loss than
those indicated.



Scenes from "Lullaby for Mory"
at the Gay Theatre soon.

"A man who counts his friends on
his two hands," remarked the observer
of events and things, "for they are
not always on hand when he wants
to count them."—Youkers' Sentiments.

How It Works Out.

The hair which left a fortune lost.
It may be safely stated.
Grows again because of that.
But from the fortune left for fat-
is also dissipated.

—What to Eat.

Disappointment.

Agent—Isn't that soubrette I sent
you chic?

Manager—I don't see much chick
about her. She's a regular old hen.—
Omaha Bee.

A Rural Reflection.

Once more the heart with pleasure sings.
Earth might be worse, 'tis plain to see.
If sparrows were equipped with stings.
What fierce mosquitoes they would be!
—Bohemian Magazine.

Timidity in the Extreme.

"What did her father say when you
asked him?"

"I hung up the receiver before he
had a chance to reply."—San Francis-
co Examiner.

The Millionaire's Plight.

O Lord, I pray thee hear my prayer:
Beckon the fate that haunts
Her ensign o'er my grim despair;
Give me a few more years!
—Thomas L. Masson in Century.

Highest Authority.

Farmer (nugly)—Say, who gave you
permishun t' fish in this pond?
Enseck—Why, my wife, of course.
What a silly question!—Detroit Free
Press.

Reminiscent.

In the strife for education
There are changes, so they claim.
But the essay-and-orator
All seem very much the same.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We Got the Day Off.

Employer—Whose funeral do you
want to go to?
Office Boy—The sample's. New York
Sun.

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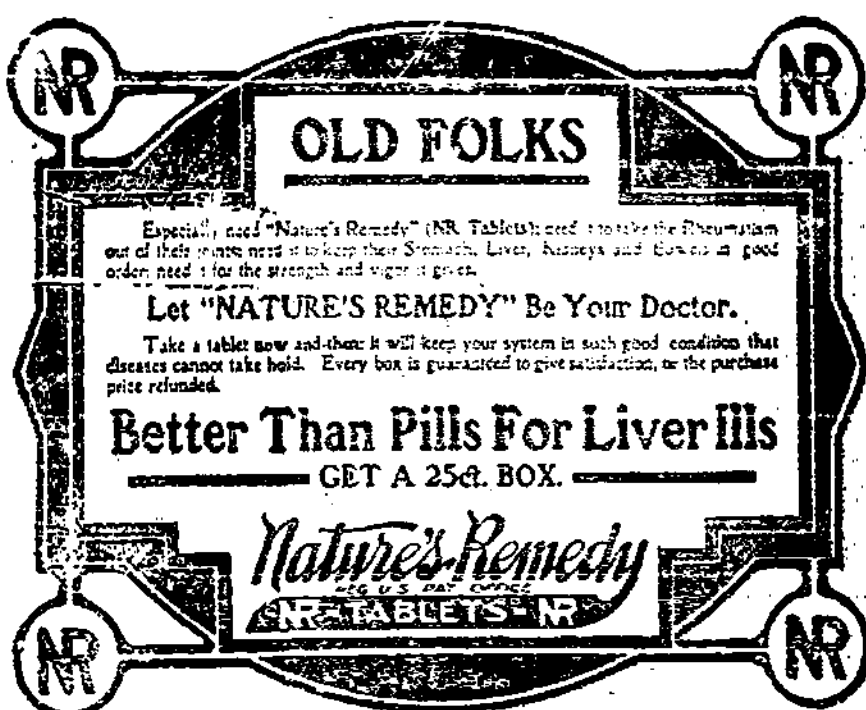
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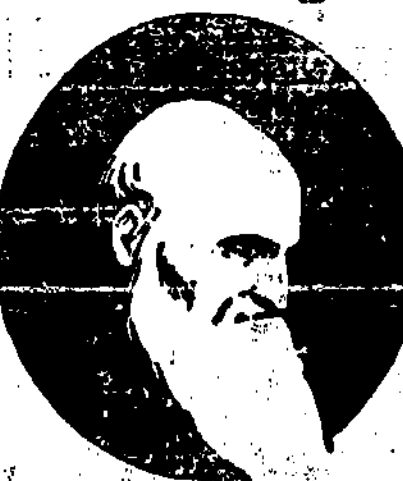
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